

1. EE [i] Vowel

please, ski, even

She needs to see there's a reason to believe me.

2. IH [ɪ] Vowel

fix, miss, stick

The pins are in the big wicker bin

3. AY [eɪ] Diphthong

maybe, play, neighbor

I was afraid if I stayed late that I'd be tired today.

4. EH [ɛ] Vowel

feather, spend, benefit

French bread is best when it is very fresh.

5. AA [æ] Vowel

habit, apple, blast, that

The master gardener now, sadly, has a bad back.

6. AH [ɑ] Vowel

mom, collar, bother, bottle

You can see my apartment from the top of the rock
when there's no fog.

7. UH [ʌ] Vowel

mother, sudden, lucky, ton

I love my younger brother, but sometimes he bugs me.

8. AW [ɔ] Vowel

bought, crawl, wrong

Your daughter is taller than when I saw her last fall.

9. OH [oʊ] Diphthong

lonely, owner, telephone

The window of the hotel was blown out and broken.

10. UH [ʊ] Vowel

should, would, put

Would you look up in the cookbook how much sugar
we'll need for the cookies?

11. OO [u] Vowel

spoon, tool, food

Who's in the mood for fruit?

12. UR [ɜ] Vowel

learn, third, earn, person

She was served turkey at her first American
Thanksgiving.

13. AI [aɪ] Diphthong

shy, write, goodbye

My sister is bright with a nice sense of style.

14. OW [aʊ] Diphthong

cow, bow, sound

I found my flowers dead and brown when I came
back to town.

15. OY [ɔɪ] Diphthong

avoid, point, enjoyable

The boy is annoying, but a loyal employee.

16. EW [ju] Diphthong

view, use, music

You are one of few pupils writing beautiful poetry.

17. Schwa [ə] Vowel

sofa, about, occur

Today and tomorrow we'll walk around the city.